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LIGNIN BIOSYNTHESIS IN  
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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/339,998, filed June 25, 1999, which claims the  
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